

Docket No. 000744-00077

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SAVION et al.

GAU: 1614

SERIAL NO. 09/341,048

EXAMINER: Z.A. Fay

FILED: August 9, 1999

FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE EYE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

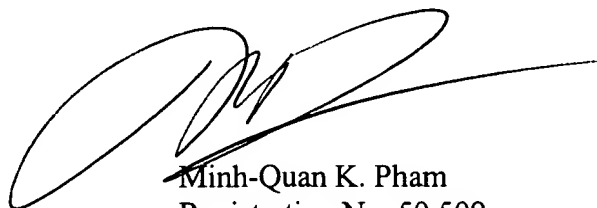
- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

Claims	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Prev. Paid		Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total	33	33	-20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent	2	2	-3	0	\$84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims					\$280	\$0.00
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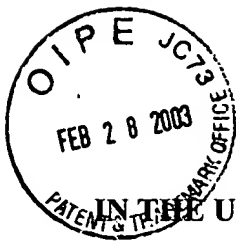

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive the Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, please enter and consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, has been carefully considered. Claims 108-140 are pending.

THE CLAIMS ARE NOT ANTICIPATED

Claims 108-111, 116, 117, 133, 137 and 138 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by EP 0312814 (EP '814). Claims 135, 136, 139 and 140 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Levine et al., *PNAS USA*, 90:12040-12044, 1993. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

To anticipate a claim, the reference must teach every element of the claim. See MPEP § 2131. "A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found,